

## INDIANA LEGISLATURE

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Senate.

TUESDAY, January 12, 1847.

**Petitions Presented.**

By Messrs. Read and Ogle; which were severally read and referred.

*Reports from Standing Committees.*

By Mr. Osborn, from the committee on the judiciary, relative to right and property of married women; concurred in.

By Mr. Robinson, from the same committee, a bill relating to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in certain criminal cases; concurred in.

By Mr. Barbour, from the same committee, a bill regulating the chancery practice, and recommending that it be indefinitely postponed; not concurred in, and the bill passed to a third reading.

By Mr. Wickbold to introduce a petition; which was laid upon the table.

By Mr. Davis, from the judiciary committee, a bill relative to quieting the title to certain real estate, with an amendment; concurred in, and the bill referred to be engrossed.

By Mr. Davis, from the same committee, a bill amending section one, article 1, of the bill of rights; concurred in.

By Mr. Huddleston, to declare Little Blue river in Rush county a public highway; read the first time.

By Mr. Sutliff, to authorize the Probate Judge of Dearborn county to issue writs of habeas corpus, &c., read the first time.

By Mr. Stewart of L., to prevent the spread of Canada thistles; read the first time.

By Mr. Hatfield, to provide for the election of township assessors in Hancock county; read the first time.

By Mr. Norton, for the relief of the White Water valley canal company. [The bill prolongs the time the company were required to complete the canal, and authorizes the issuance of the capital stock of said company; to enable them to accomplish their object.] Read the first time.

By Mr. Anthony, a bill relative to overseers of the poor in Floyd county; passed to the second reading.

By Mr. Stewart of F., to legalize the proceedings of the county board of Elkhart county; passed to the second reading.

By Mr. Huddleston taken on striking out the first section of the bill, it was decided in the negative.

The subject matter was then referred to the judiciary committee.

By Mr. Huddleston, from the committee on corporations, a bill incorporating the Shelbyville and Greenfield Railroad Company; concurred in.

By Mr. Barbour, from the same committee, a bill incorporating the West Delphi Manufacturing Company; concurred in.

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

**Senate met.**

Leave given Mr. Handy to report a bill in reference to a toll bridge; Shirley county; passed.

Leave given Mr. Rutherford to make a report of a bill granting the right of way in Daviess county the right to use water of state or county; concurred in.

Leave given Mr. Clements to report a bill vacating certain streets and lots in the town of New London, Daviess county; passed.

Leave given Mr. McCall to report a bill for the fees of the auditor of Hancock county; passed.

*B. A. Powell.*

A bill to vacate certain streets and alleys in the town of Greencastle.

A bill improving the roads in Center township, Dearborn county.

A bill relating to grants in Washington county.

A bill for the relief of Henry Wells.

A bill for the relief of certain mandataries of school districts in the counties of Washington and Orange.

Senate adjourned.

Mr. Neal moved to indefinitely postpone the bill; negatived.

The question being, shall the bill be ordered to be engrossed?

Mr. Porter moved to amend by striking out Harrison county.

Mr. P. said his reason for making this motion was, that the county already had a law on the books which applied to his county, which he considered preferable to the present one for the purpose of suppressing interlopers.

Mr. Huddleston moved to except Rush, which county had a law similar to that of Washington.

Mr. Yaryan moved to rescind the bill with instructions to exempt those counties having special laws on the subject; agreed to.

Mr. T. moved to amend to amend further, so as to require a majority of the qualified voters to petition the county boards for the privilege of returning spurious liquors; not agreed to.

Mr. Stewart moved to reconsider the vote on Mr. Yaryan's amendment; agreed to.

The counties of Harrison and Rush were then excepted on motion of their respective representatives.

Mr. Ferguson, from the committee on the State Prison, reported back the bill providing for the completion of the new State Prison, which it was referred to a select committee.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on claims, reported back the bill for the relief of Mrs. Ellen Biggar, without amendment and recommended its passage; concurred in.

*Reports from Select Committees.*

By Mr. Hamilton, the bill to create the 13th judicial circuit, and reorganize the 3d, ordered to be engrossed.

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## Bills passed.

**A bill relative to the overseers of the poor.**

A bill authorizing a State road in the counties of Steuben and Lagrange.

A bill amending a certain law therein named.

A bill incorporating the Fort Wayne and Cambridge City Rail Road Company.

A bill compelling non-residents to pay road taxes equal to that of residents.

A joint resolution authorizing the making of estimates of the amount necessary to complete the State Prison.

The Senate adjourned.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 13.

Mr. Seestrom, on leave, from the committee on ways and means, reported a bill for the purpose of raising revenue for the year 1847. [The bill provides for raising a tax of twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars valuation and twenty-five cents of a poll tax, and one cent on the hundred dollars valuation, in addition to the flat and Dando, the Asylum, the Hospital, and the State Prison.]

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